

NEWS OF THE OLD DOMINION.

SENDS MESSAGES TO MOTHER.

Claude Allen Asks Sweetheart to Convey Them to "Woman of Woe."

Richmond, Jan. 20.—Miss Nellie Wissler, the mountain sweetheart of Claude Swanson Allen, on Saturday paid a final visit to the death cells to tell her lover good bye. On Friday the young woman, escorted by Victor Allen, spent one hour and thirty minutes in the underground vaults of the penitentiary where she and Claude conversed in minor tones of the sunny part amid the Carroll county hills and of the awful shadow which had subsequently fallen around their paths.

Miss Wissler told Claude how she had called upon Governor Mann and how the chief executive of the commonwealth had received her most kindly and conversed with her in a fatherly manner. She said that she had thanked his excellency for the last reprieve and tears stood in her eyes as she held out her hand to her lover and said: "I did all I could for you, Claude."

While the lovers were in conference a guard of the prison stood in the shadow, and never did his eyes leave them. By speaking in undertones there was some privacy to the conversation, but not for one moment did the steel-barred door turn on its hinges, or the grating of the iron cage move its barrier.

Miss Wissler said that Claude Allen had sent a few messages to his mother by her and that she did not think he was looking so well as when she had last seen him. She said that Floyd appeared more cheerful than she had expected to find him, but that confinement was telling upon both men and that Claude Allen looked paler than usual.

The young woman expressed very sincere appreciation for the gentle manner in which she had been received by Governor Mann yesterday, of whom she said: "The governor is a very nice and kind old man and I believe he wants to do what is right." I only pray that he will wait just a little, for I feel that the truth must come out sooner or later. I only hope that it will not come too late."

Miss Wissler said that she and Claude Allen had been schoolmates together until the young man went to college and she to a boarding school. After this they had become engaged to be married. The illness and death of her mother delayed the intended wedding and then came the tragedy at Hillsville. The evening that Claude was placed under arrest his sweetheart was awaiting him at her home, where he was to have gone by appointment.

LIKENED UNTO PONTIUS PILATE

Governor Threatened With Hell and Political Ruin Unless he Saves Allens.

Richmond, Jan. 20.—Unless Governor Mann extends clemency to the Allen murderers, he will be like unto Pontius Pilate of odious memory, advocate of the assassins' cause. He is to be held guilty of the blood of these just men.

This correspondent fails to recognize the essential difference. Pilate was the court of original jurisdiction, whereas the Governor is not a court at all.

But this is a fair sample of many letters reaching the Governor in this connection. The writers take the position that the statements of the Allens are to be accepted as true against all the heaped-up evidence of the score and a half of eye-witnesses who testified to the contrary.

Political perdition is the very least punishment to be dealt out to the Governor unless he commutes the sentences. Many letter writers threaten him with political extinction, and say that unless he extends clemency he will never again hold office in Virginia.

The manufactured sentiment does not hesitate to condemn the Governor to hell fire. His only hope for salvation is commutation, say the Allen sympathizers, who constitute themselves the judges of mankind. Unless he saves them, he will burn forever in lakes of brimstone.

Rev. Dr. Clark Improving.

Richmond, Jan. 20.—After having rested well during the night, the Rev. Dr. William Meade Clark, rector of St. James' Episcopal Church, and his daughter, Miss Emily Clark, who gave much of her blood to save her father's life after he had suffered three internal hemorrhages, are both reported as being better in St. Elizabeth's Hospital. Both patients seem more cheerful and greatly strengthened as a result of refreshing sleep.

ABSORBS NATIONAL BANK.

United Loan and Trust Company Takes Over the American.

Lynchburg, Va., Jan. 20.—A charter has been obtained from the State Corporation Commission at Richmond to the United Loan and Trust Company, permitting it to take over the business of the American National Bank, of this city, on February 17, with a paid in capital of \$600,000 and an authorized capital of \$1,000,000, backed by the United Cigarette Machine Company. The officers are: President, James W. Gerow; vice president, Randolph Harrison, and secretary, J. L. Nicholas.

BAY DEFENSES.

Artificial Island at Mouth of Chesapeake Abandoned.

As the result of a report made at the Army War College, plans for the proposed fortifications at the mouth of Chesapeake Bay have undergone some important alterations. On account of the increased range of modern armament, the idea of making an artificial island at the entrance of the bay has been abandoned, and it is now contemplated to confine the fortifications to Cape Henry.

The latest project will provide for the construction of emplacements for eight 12-inch mortars, four 12-inch rifles, and four 6-inch rifles, the necessary mining structures, and fire-control and search light systems, at an estimated cost of \$1,801,700.

It also is planned to quarter troops for these guns at Fort Monroe, Va., at an estimated cost for quarters of \$300,000, and to transfer armament from less important points at a cost of \$30,000.

It also has been suggested that on account of the increasing power of naval vessels which might attack the fortifications, it would be advisable to mount 16-inch guns instead of 12-inch, and that mortars of the model being constructed for the defense of the Panama Canal should be provided.

The total estimated cost of the project, along the lines now being considered, would be \$3,514,700. If the project is realized the Potomac river garrisons and fortifications in the vicinity of Baltimore probably would be abandoned.

Raided Gambling House.

Lynchburg, Va., Jan. 20.—The police at 2 o'clock yesterday morning raided a gambling joint alleged to be run by M. J. Wall, the raid taking place with a game in progress. Ten men were caught, and the police captured a big pot and a considerable outfit.

ALLEGED HORSE THIEF.

Man Said to be Wanted at Charlottesville Arrested.

Detective Sergt. Edward J. Kelly yesterday detected a man, said to be wanted in Virginia in connection with a charge of horse stealing. The man had been arrested by central office detectives on a charge of grand larceny.

While the prisoner was under examination, Sergt. Kelly recalled having received a letter from the chief of police at Charlottesville, Va., giving a description of a man who was charged with stealing a horse from the stable of Prof. W. B. Allwood, a chemist, of Charlottesville, on December 12, 1912.

When Sergt. Kelly read the description contained in the letter, the police allege that it so clearly fitted Verlin that he confessed he was the man wanted. The prisoner also admitted, according to the officers, that he had robbed Quenradon's trunk. He is said to have told of going to Cincinnati after the trunk robbery, thence to Hinton, W. Va., and from there to Lynchburg, Va., where he worked as a bartender. From that city he went late in November to Charlottesville, where he obtained employment as a janitor in the home of Prof. Allwood. He is said to have confessed he swapped the stolen horse for another with a farmer at Gilberts, Va.

Then ew horse, he said, he sold for \$5 to a man he met on the road several miles north of Orange, Va. Verlin was taken to the First precinct station, where he probably will be held for the Virginia authorities.

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LIVERY STABLE BURNED.

Six Horses Killed in Charlottesville Fire.

Charlottesville, Va., Jan. 20.—The livery stable of Hudson Jenkins, was totally destroyed by fire at 2 o'clock yesterday morning, together with its contents, consisting of six horses, eight vehicles and a quantity of harness, feed and tools. Several barges and wagons belonging to private parties were also consumed. An effort was made to break in the main entrance, but one of the horses had fallen against the door and it could not be pushed open. The total loss is placed at \$2,500, the stable being valued at \$1,500 and the horses and vehicles at \$1,000. There was an insurance of \$1,200 on the stable.

Suicide of Young Man.

Staunton, Va., Jan. 20.—Arthur L. Moorers, 20 years old, despondent over ill health, took several bichloride of mercury tablets Saturday afternoon in his parents' home in North Coalter street, and in less than an hour was dead.

He was the son of K. Moorers and is survived by his parents, two sisters, and a brother. His home is only two doors from that of Ted Thomas, who committed suicide two months ago.

Eggleston to Succeed Barringer.

Richmond, Jan. 20.—That Joseph D. Eggleston will succeed Dr. Paul B. Barringer as president of the Virginia Polytechnic Institute is the opinion of those on the inside of the situation. It is understood that Mr. Eggleston is practically the unanimous choice of the nominating committee of the board of visitors of the Virginia Polytechnic Institute, and is also favored by a sufficient number of other members of the board for his election to be practically assured.

The fact that Mr. Eggleston recently resigned as Superintendent of Public Instruction in Virginia to accept a position as field secretary of rural schools under the United States Bureau of Education lends added interest to the situation. The general impression is that he would accept the presidency of the Virginia Polytechnic Institute if it were tendered him. The latter position pays \$5,000 per year.

Miss Gould's Wedding Gift.

Norfolk, Va., Jan. 20.—A jewelry firm here sent a handsome silver ice bowl to Miss Helen Gould Saturday as a wedding gift from the officers and enlisted men of the Atlantic submarine flotilla. On the bowl is engraved a submarine ship and the inscription, "United States Atlantic Submarine Flotilla."

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SUBSCRIPTIONS are being received for a limited number of shares in third series opening in January. Books showing our steady progress open for inspection of stockholders at all times. Alexandria Building and Loan Association, Inc., 601 King Street. 19 1m

Notice of Meeting.

The annual meeting of the stockholders of the Columbia Paper Manufacturing Company will be held at the principal office of the company, 111 S. Fairfax street, Alexandria, Va., on Monday, January 20, 1913, at 1 P. M., to elect directors for the ensuing year.

R. D. MARSHALL Sec. & Treas.

VIRGINIA.

In the Clerk's Office of the Corporation Court of the City of Alexandria, on the 19th day of December, 1912.

Mary C. Wright Long, In Chancery.
Vs.
William Ralph Long.

Memo:
The object of this suit is to obtain from complainant an absolute divorce from defendant, upon the lapsing of three years from the original desertion, on the ground of wilful desertion and abandonment; for resumption of maiden name; and for general relief.

It appearing by an affidavit filed in this cause that the defendant, William Ralph Long is a non-resident of this State: It is Ordered, That the said defendant appear here within fifteen days after due publication of this order, and do what is necessary to protect his interests in this suit, and that a copy of this order be forthwith inserted in the Alexandria Gazette, a newspaper published in the City of Alexandria, once a week for four successive weeks, and posted at the front door of the Court House of this city.

A Copy—Teste:
Robinson Moncre, P. Q.
NEVELL S. GREENAWAY, Clerk.

HOWARD FIELDS, Esq.
Auctioneer.

By virtue of a deed of trust bearing date the 6th day of May, 1905, and duly of record in the land records of the County of Alexandria, Virginia, in Deed Book No. 109, Page 568, made by Ashley H. Miner and others, to the undersigned trustee, and being thereunto requested by the legal holder of the note thereby secured default having been made in the payment of the same, the undersigned

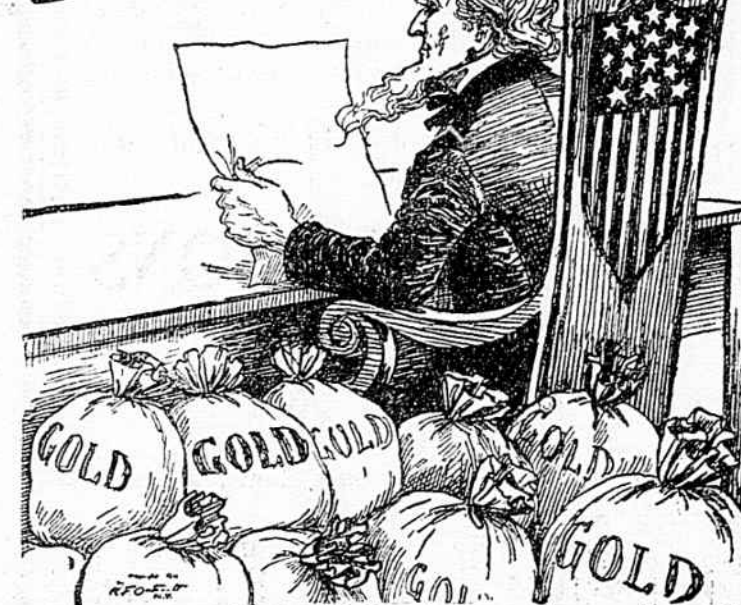
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First—Beginning at a point in the center of Mount Vernon Avenue, 9.82 poles north of the north corner of Glover's lot, and running thence S. 77 degrees E. 85 poles; thence N. 81 degrees E. 18 poles; thence N. 12 degrees 20' E. 15 poles; thence S. 81 degrees W. 31.5 poles; thence N. 77 degrees W. 72 poles to the center of Mount Vernon Avenue; and thence along the center line of said avenue S. 18 1-2 degrees E. 9.82 poles to the beginning containing 7.11 acres.

Second: Beginning at a point in the center line of Mount Vernon Avenue 19.64 poles north of Glover's lot, and running thence S. 77 degrees E. 72 poles; thence N. 81 degrees E. 31.5 poles; thence N. 12 degrees 20' E. 14 poles; thence S. 81 degrees W. 40.98 poles; thence N. 77 degrees W. 63 poles to the center in line of Mount Vernon Avenue; and thence with the said center line S. 18 degrees 30' E. 0.13 poles to the beginning; containing 7.11 acres.

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William Albert Berkeley, In Chancery.
Vs.
Edna Ellen Berkeley.

Memo.
The object of this suit is to obtain a decree amens et thoro from the defendant Edna Ellen Berkeley, on the ground of wilful desertion and abandonment, without lawful cause or excuse; and that the complainant, William Albert Berkeley, be decreed such further and other relief as to equity is right.

It appearing by an affidavit filed in this cause that the defendant, Edna Ellen Berkeley, is a non-resident of this State: It is Ordered, That the said defendant appear here within fifteen days after due publication of this order, and do what is necessary to protect her interest in this suit, and that a copy of this order be forthwith inserted in the Alexandria Gazette, a newspaper published in the City of Alexandria, once a week for four successive weeks, and posted at the front door of the Court House of this city.

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